

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferri Cox

The City of Elba is broke in spite of the new 1¢ sales tax... that is what we hear at every council meeting and read from their financial reports. Announcements are made at council meetings about needing new dump trucks because the ones Elba has now and will hardly work... Elba even got Representative Jimmie Hally to help and will hardly work... Action to buy new trucks is postponed because they can't figure out how to pay for them without borrowing even more money. Yet if you want a load of free dirt or some special work on private property, don't worry about the Elba taxpayers or Alabama taxpayers. Recently we were told that the county got the right-of-way of a driveway at a private residence. Recent we were told that the county got the right-of-way, which happens to be against the law. Also we got a report of a week of a city owned boy working in the back yard of a residence, again illegal. Last week a city dump truck broke down while dumping sand in the yard of a residence. It took a call to two council members to uncover the following story as related to the second council member by city of Elba. "There was working in a drainage ditch between the houses. Now when the truck was emptied off and all was settled, the dirt was in the yard and not the ditch. We got a report of the dirt and checking debris, find there are no easements for the city to legally work on the property... and put dirt in a drainage ditch (1) most folks take dirt out of ditches. The sand was actually put in the yard, and passers-by could see it was spread smoothly by someone's other than the homeowner's) earth moving equipment. The work was visible on the aforementioned ditch. The listed alleged misdeeds are the following particular incidents which, if written about here, would point to individual city employees as the source of our information. That could jeopardize an individual's job and a family's livelihood. Do you ever wonder how much city work could get done and how much longer equipment would last if it were only used for legal purposes? Think about this when you are asked to shoulder more taxes because the city can't continue services without more money."

Now, the city of Elba says we needed so badly. Several special council meetings were called "because we need to get them in a hurry." The cars were purchased from the low bidder, who turned out to be the same man. No problem there, in fact the city is required to buy from the lowest qualified bidder. After police officers go get the cars and return them to Elba, we hear chatter on the police radio scanner one night asking, "Where is the new police car?" Our ears, and the ears of several other listeners, perk up. The new police car was told to come to the police station for an explanation. Sure we got it. The new police car needed so badly was seen around town that afternoon with the new driver. The new driver, who was later told it was at that very moment parked at the mayor's home! We checked with our own eyes and sure enough at ten o'clock in the evening, one of the much needed police cars was parked in that driveway on Forest Lake Drive, blocked in by two other vehicles! The two new police cars were in the drug money. Police Chief Jack Parker went to a conference in Gulf Shores and got his car. At his own expense to help the people of Elba get much needed equipment so they can go home with the mayor! The need for new cars was apparently real because Chief Jack went on medical leave, it was not unusual for us to see him patrolling at night on his personal car, burning his own gasoline. We asked at the police department the next afternoon and the car had been returned. The little boy was getting the lights, decals, etc. installed. All this was done for the little boy. Is he doing for an answer to a question associated with new toys. Does that police officer really make the new car go extra fast? We know it's not professional for a police officer to acknowledge knowing the answer to that question... but we do.

We mentioned several weeks ago that there were 26 constitutional amendments on the November 8th ballot. The first 13 of these are published in their entirety in this issue of *The Elba Clipper*. The second 13 were published in Sunday's edition of *The Enterprise Ledger*. Very few, if any of the people in Coffee County will even try to read all those legal words and we don't blame you there. We plan to print a very brief explanation of each amendment so that the people of Coffee County will know what have statewide application. The other 13 have little interest, at least two do deal with legalized bingo, including one for our neighboring Covington County and another for Houston County (Dothan). Bingo is considered by many to be gambling and that could make this one a hot item... both pro and con.

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their prices are all competitive.

***Approved the highway department and limited the highway department - in accordance with their bid - from the Farm Store in New Brockton.

***Okayed sending out requests for bids on furnishing pipe to the highway department. Bids will be opened at the next meeting.

***Approved the Landfill Committee's granting of credit to the Christian Mission for their use of the county's landfill.

***Approved the use of the Mt. Pleasant voting house by the youth

and adults of the community for clogging classes.

***Approved the payment of 20¢ per mile to returning officers for travel to and from the polls to the Elba Courthouse.

***Gave approval for the highway department to put crushed asphalt on the roads leading to the soccer field at the Enterprise YMCA.

The city will furnish the materials and the city will do the work after all flood damage repairs have been completed and at a time that is convenient for the highway department.

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The Elba Clipper encourages its readers to express their comments and views in the form of Letters to the Editor. Letters should not contain libelous material and should be in good taste. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters for style and grammar. Letters should be signed. **NO UNSIGNED LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED!** A phone number should accompany the letter for the purpose of confirming the author of the letter. (Phone numbers will not be printed with letters). Address letters to: Letters to the Editor, The Elba Clipper, P.O. Drawer A, Elba, AL 36323.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of October 4, 1994 through October 10, 1994.

They were: Mary Brooks, Grace Taylor, Mildred Eiland, Mary Givens, Rayburn, Eiland, Leslie Dean, Leslie Pope, Rosalie Gaines, Button Bryant, Doc Littleton, Brenda Barley, Katherine Cole, Brenda Harvey, Kachala Phillips, Hazel Parker, Dustin Williams, and Wade McWaters.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Gary J. Summerly, James Maddox, C. Hudson, Harris Winston, Susie Edkins, Thelma Crook, Mildred Eiland, Mavis Lager, Betty Tiner, Bell Edwards, Shirley Williams, Shirley Myrick, Mary Jacobs, Bonnie Dean, Gwen Rayborn, Jobi Bowers, Eva Mae Flowers, Mary Brooks, David Johnson, Douglas Armstrong, Louise Rogers, Doc Littleton, and Button Bryant.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

OCTOBER 4 Thru OCTOBER 10, 1994

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, October 4, 1994, received the following reports: one criminal mischief, three burglaries, four harassments, one forgery, 12 general calls, one rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence, one assault, one menacing, and one vehicle breaking & entering.

The following arrests were made: one for harassing communication and two for highway intercession.

The following traffic citations were issued for the week: one for driving while driver's license is suspended for one speeding, and one for an expired tag.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 - River stage - 6.40 feet (7:00 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Brinson Circle (4:05 p.m.); River stage - 4.65 feet (6:45 a.m.); Fight reported on Reynolds St. (6:18 p.m.).

Wednesday, OCTOBER 5 - Possible burglary at Industrial Lfts (6:30 a.m.); River stage - 6.25 feet (6:53 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of AL Hwy. 203 and AL Hwy. 87N (5:42 p.m.); Disturbance run to Co. Rd. 412 (5:55 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Zion Chapel Community (9:45 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 - River stage - none reported; Disturbance on Payne St. (3:35 a.m.); Burglary reported at C & C Trailers (5:42 p.m.); Burglary reported at Elba High School (6:11 a.m.); House fire on Lee St. (3:29 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 339 (9:52 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 - River stage - 5.45 feet (6:59 a.m.); River reported on Reese Ave. (11:42 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 - River stage - none reported; Disturbance

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MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader who has noticed an error in either ours or those of our sources should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Floor, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Call FREE 1-800-722-1213
NOTARY PUBLIC - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church on Buford Hall

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday, 6:15 p.m. - City Hall (Elba City Council meeting)

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER - 2nd & 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m. - Community Room in Farm Center Complex

NEW BROCKTON - 2nd & 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizen Center

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

MASONIC LODGE 176 - 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House

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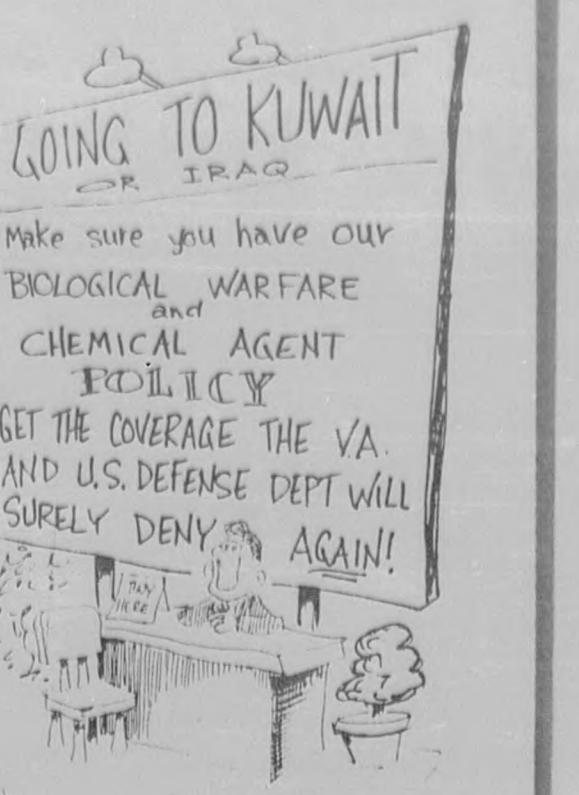
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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

Finally, the Truth About Haiti's Aristide

Most Americans truly don't realize that in the name of "upholding democracy" their government is installing a brutal dictator who holds nothing but contempt for the United States. Wake up America. Let's look a little deeper for the truth about the former Haitian president who the White House wants to believe is a "reformer" and to believe him to be the once we return him to power? Here's what he told a large crowd in 1986: "Who is Satan, we or the Americans? The Americans. Who is the most Satanic, the Americans or the American government? The American government down with Satan."

What does Aristide think of American involvement in his country? In 1988 he wrote a letter to the American Embassy in Port-au-Prince denouncing the Reagan Administration's efforts to promote democracy there and as someone called "the Baby Doc" Davier's dictatorship. Aristide wrote: "The U.S. government has no right to stick its nose into our internal affairs." Now he is back in power again. What a beautiful instrument. What a beautiful device. It is pretty. It looks sharp. And it is very good. And where you go, you want to smell it." A few days after delivering that speech, a mob of Americans who had been supporting Aristide, including Sylvio Claude, a high-ranking minister, two-time Presidential candidate in Haiti and the head of the opposition Christian Democratic Party. He was thrown to the mob which beat him to death and buried him.

On October 6, the U.S. House voted for a resolution calling for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Haiti in an orderly manner as soon as possible. While I was not completely satisfied with the wording of this resolution given the liberal leadership of the House, I voted for it since it does much-needed moral support for our troops. I will continue to support the swift end of all American military involvement in Haiti as "necklacing."

Here is what Father Aristide, that champion of humanitarianism said of necklacing: "What a beautiful tool. What a beautiful instrument. What a beautiful device. It is pretty. It looks sharp. And it is very good. And where you go, you want to smell it." A few days after delivering that speech, a mob of Americans who had been supporting Aristide, including Sylvio Claude, a high-ranking minister, two-time Presidential candidate in Haiti and the head of the opposition Christian Democratic Party. He was thrown to the mob which beat him to death and buried him.

Neither the Alabama Department of Public Safety, which employs state troopers, nor troopers themselves conduct telephone solicitations, according to acting director Col. Robert M. Patterson.

The Alabama Department of Public Safety has received inquiries and complaints from individuals throughout the state and from trucking companies outside Alabama.

He said out-of-state trucking firms that have telephone solicitations, ostensibly to benefit Alabama troopers, were told by the callers that their trucks would be harassed while traveling through Alabama if the complaints failed to contribute.

Patterson said the Alabama Department of Public Safety is continuing trucking solicitations throughout the United States to issue warnings about the legitimacy of such solicitation. He also urged anyone in Alabama who receives a telephone request for money for troopers to report the call to the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office.

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Three-In-One
Study Club holds
October meeting

On October 6, Mrs. E.M. Warr was hostess to the Three-In-One Study Club. Thirty members and guests arrived. Mrs. Warr served a delicious dessert plate with coffee.

Mr. Ben Moates, Chief Deputy for Coffee County, was the speaker for the afternoon. Mr. Moates answered many questions about law enforcement, gangs, and drugs in Coffee County. He also showed many types of evidence which have been confiscated in Coffee County.

Mrs. Harley Hasty presented a beautiful devotion consisting of a poem and quotes from the Bible.

Mrs. Pauline Allen, president, welcomed Mrs. Donald Lee as a new member of the club. She also welcomed Mrs. Fred Clark as a guest of the club.

A short business session was held after the program.

Other members at the meeting were Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Conway Lowery, Mrs. Wills, Newman, Mrs. Buck Smart, and Mrs. Jim Williams.

**The C. C. Retired
Teachers and Support
Personnel to meet**

The Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet at Gran's Restaurant, in Enterprise, Saturday, October 18th at 11:00 a.m.

Members are urged to come pay their dues and pick up the program schedule for the 1994-95 year.

You are encouraged to come and watch the membership grow, enjoy the food, speaker, fellowship and be eligible for the door prize.

**Ft. Rucker Retired
Officers Association
to meet**

The Ft. Rucker Chapter of the Retired Officers Association will hold its monthly dinner meeting Saturday, October 15 at the Ft. Rucker Officers Club. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. preceded by a social hour.

After dinner, the scheduled guest speaker U.S. Rep. Terry Everett will update attendees on issues being debated in the nation's capital. For reservations, call 781-2100, 4813, or 347-1971. For membership or chapter information contact Joe DeCurtis at 347-1253.

Social & Area News

**Simmons-Moore Wedding
planned for November 5th**

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Simmons of Elba, AL are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter Sonya Marie Simmons, to Randle L. Moore, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Randle L. Moore of Elba, AL.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Elba, Mrs. Linda Randolph, mother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Ferrin Cox, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. J.P. McGee, grandmother of the groom, was also in attendance.

Miss Simmons is a 1993 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. She is employed by National Security Insurance Company in Elba.

The young groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Hawthorne Jr. of Elba, and Mr. W.H. Moore and the late Edna Earl Moore of Elba.

Mr. Moore is a 1991 graduate of Elba High School and attended Enterprise State Junior College, Inc. in Elba.

The wedding is planned for November 5 at 4:00 p.m. at the Church of the Fellowship Room.

A reception will follow in the fellowship room.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

**Z. C. PTO plans
Fall Festival
October 27th**

**PSI Chapter of the
Delta, Kappa Gamma
Society to meet**

Zion Chapel PTO invites you to the Fall Festival. On October 27, the PTO will be holding its annual Fall Festival. There will be games, cake walks, hayrides, and the luncheon will be open. Come join in the fun. Drawings for the \$100 and other prizes will be in the gym. Presentation of the new King and Queen will close the evening.

**Magnolia Home And
Garden Club holds
October meeting**

The Magnolia Home and Garden Club met October 6, 1994 in the home of Mrs. Irma Warr with Mrs. Adeline Newman as co-hostess. Upon arrival, club members were served a delicious meal.

Mrs. Catherine Spurin, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Fran Chesser who is with FACES (Family and Child Educational Services). FACES of Coffee County seeks to promote community awareness and knowledge about parenting and child abuse and is funded by the Alabama Council of Child Abuse. She gave a most informative program.

Adeline Newman, Vice-president, presided over the meeting and led the members in singing the Gardner's Creed. A short meeting followed. Mrs. Alline Lee was welcomed as a new member. Those present were: Mrs. Helen Brueckner, Mrs. Margaret Hasty, Mrs. Mavis Hines, Mrs. Linda Randolph, Mrs. Joan Jacobs, Mrs. Alline Lee, Mrs. Addie Belle Martin, Mrs. Lorraine Martin, Mrs. Ann Miles, Mrs. Adeline Newman, Mrs. Mildred Pearce, Mrs. Myrtle Sellers, Mrs. Catherine Spurin, Mrs. June Thompson and Mrs. Irma Warr.

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Miss Penny Randolph honored with miscellaneous bridal shower

Miss Penny Randolph, bride-elect of Mr. Chris Cox, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal coffee on August 27, 1994. The beautiful home of Mrs. Joe (Janice) Clark was the setting for this lovely Saturday morning gathering of guests to honor this couple.

The front door was adorned with a grapevine wreath entwined with white flowers to welcome the guests.

The home was decorated by Mrs. Nellie B. Clark, with flowers she had personally grown and arranged.

Greeting the guests was Mrs. Clark, who presented them to the bride-elect, Mrs. Penny Randolph; Mrs. Linda Randolph, mother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Ferrin Cox, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. J.P. McGee, grandmother of the groom, who was also in attendance.

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Pictured first row seated (L to R): Mrs. Linda Randolph, Miss Penny Randolph, Mrs. Ferrin Cox. Second row standing (L to R): Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. J.P. McGee.

**Couple to wed Friday,
Oct. 14th**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bryant request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Paula Michelle to Timothy Wayne Hinson, on Friday, the fourteenth of October, nineteen hundred and ninety-four at seven o'clock in the evening at the Country Cathedral Church, located on Hwy 84, Opp, Alabama.

A reception will follow immediately following the ceremony.

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As she soars high and free,
Happiness abounding.

Her soul filled with glee
Mary is at God's right knee.

While here on Earth her loss is mourned.

Tears flow, hearts hurt.

Our beloved Mary is gone

Leaving Woobie on a window seal perched.

Heaven holds her now, but

Her spirit is still in our true hearts.

Thank you, God for letting Mary be

A very special friend to me.

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KAYLA LEIGH JOHNSON

Cryala Johnson and Terry Sewell of Elba, AL wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Kayla Leigh Johnson on September 2, 1994. She weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Brenda and David Johnson of Elba, Georgia, and Jean Berry of Elba, AL. Great grandparents are Charlie and Nellie Hudson and Zadie and Allen John-

son.

Visitation Thursday night

RAA & GAs - Wed.

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Homecoming Winners



by Betsy Coats

"Zomching Victory!" was the theme of the senior class banner that won first place in the Homecoming banner competition. Second place in the banner competition was awarded to the class Home Occupation Students of America. Their theme was "Strip Their Stripes from the Tigers." It depicted a Tiger before and after confronted with a banner. Third place was won by the sophomore class.

The other Homecoming competition was the door-decoration contest. Mrs. Melinda Mendez and Mrs. Pam Gray won first place with a "Tiger Stew" theme. Mrs. Ana Mendez won second place and Mrs. Mary Henderickson won third place.

In the elementary door-decorating contest, Ms. Betty McIntosh won first place. Mrs. Joann Jones won second place and Ms. Beverly McCall won third place.

Zion Chapel Plans Fall Festival Oct. 27

by Stacy Brooks

The Zion Chapel Fall Festival will be held Thursday, October 27, 1994 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The festival will be sponsored by Zion Chapel Elementary and High School.

The festival will begin at 5:30 p.m. and there will be games, face painting, cake walk, a Sweet Shop, a Carnival Dance and a hayride. There will be games and concessions. Tents for food and concessions will be held at different locations on campus.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, and drinks will be sold in the cafeteria.

There will also be a haunted house open this year, which will be held in the old classroom department, located behind the bandroom.

The carnival activities will conclude in the gymnasium with the presentation of the Carniv King and Queen which will begin at 8:00 p.m. Drawings for prizes will be held during this time.

We hope to see you there!



Pictured above members of the Chemistry class modeling their t-shirts.

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Driver's Education At Zion Chapel

by Crystal Whitt

A 1995 white Jeep Cherokee, furnished by Tim Whitehead of Enterprise, is the vehicle being used by the driver's ed students at Zion Chapel.

Couch Doug Branson took over the role of instructor for the classes this year. Coach Branson is originally from Virginia. He graduated from Birmingham Saint Louis and has taught in Alabama and Virginia. Coach Branson, in addition to his teaching responsibilities, is head basketball coach and assistant football coach.

The members of the driver's ed

classes are almost all sophomores, but it is open to anyone with a driver's permit who has not taken driver's ed before.

The students drive in groups and take turns in the vehicle. There are boys and girls in each group and they are then separated into male and female.

Branson believes that the course is an informative one and said that it "teaches students to be responsible drivers, we try to teach them to drive safely and to respect the automobile and its purpose."

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Driver Ed Student Brian Sullivan and Instructor Doug Branson

Tye-Dye Experiment By Chemistry Class

by Kimberly Moran

This is an example of a chemical concept that was studied by the members of the Chemistry class taught by Mrs. Michelle McDaniel. To get a real experiment with colors, the members of the class tie-dyed their own shirts.

The T-shirts were first washed in a mini detergent. Then the dye solutions and rubber bands to be used were prepared. The T-shirts were soaked in sodium carbonate for two hours prior to dying them.

The class then twisted the shirts and

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They were then tie-dyed.

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Like I've said a couple of hundred times over the past twenty or so years, the Elba Tigers weren't as bad as everyone thought when they were losing and I was as good as everyone thinks now that they have gone 1-0 in Area 3 play this week.

The win over Louisville, and the lopsided score, was just what the Doctor ordered for Coach Mack and his Elba Tigers. Last week, as the Tigers snapped their six-game losing streak and got a little fun that they had been missing ever since the long losing streak began, the team was on the way to a win. But when a team has lost six straight and has been whipped hardly a couple of times, even a win over a perennial weak team like Louisville is added importance. The win was important, but to win 54-0 was just as important, because the players needed to know they could win and once they got ahead they got the chance to relax and play the game like it was meant to be played - with enthusiasm.

The Elba offense scored seven touchdowns in the win and rolled up over 300 yards in total offense, and the spark that ignited the offense was no doubt Detrick Kyles. Kyles started the season at fullback and linebacker, but as the season progressed he moved back on offense and then to fullback. Kyles has been in the public's view for the past two years as a two-way star and at times has had his desire questioned by the fans, but this young man has to his team, and himself. After the loss to Daleville, a game in which Kyles was at running back, he was the first Elba player to congratulate the Bulldogs players and did so with pride and sportsmanship. Last week against Louisville, the game was over and over and over again the Red Devil defense for 196 yards and five touchdowns, but never ran any play at less than 110 percent, and after the game was again among the loudest fans in the Louisville players and other words of encouragement. It's true that action speaks louder than words, and Detrick Kyles can be heard loud and clear as the referee's whistle.

While the Elba offense did score almost as well in the big win, it did make far too many mistakes to win against a tough team, in a close game. The offense made a penalty and then had to score on fourth down on its first possession, while on its second possession the offense had a touchdown and a fumble. Those mistakes in themselves are not enough to prove fatal, and when the fumbled pitchout at midfield is added, it shows the lack of celebration over the offensive explosion a little. The offense did have its way with Louisville, and during one stretch in the third quarter scored touchdown after touchdown. The offense might play a statistic that is unbelievable. The offensive line made too many mistakes to earn cigars, but did get after the Devils and played with more heart and determination in any game this season. Summing up the offense, the mistakes were there and many were mental mistakes. However, the offense showed what it can do, and should do, in games to come.

The defense had been a little passive in most games this season, but Friday night seemed to turn things around. The defense held the Devil's to many occasions and really laid the lead to the Devils on many occasions. The defense held the Red Devils well of good running backs to only 8 yards, had 21 attempts, and in the air the Tigers allowed only 10 completions in 59 yards, and intercepted six passes. The defensive line controlled the line of scrimmage and really got after the Devil runners, and for the first time this season could hold their own. The defense was over the ball on many occasions with some vicious hits. The defense found out just how much fun it was to hit, rather than be hit, and never looked back. The secondary gave up some passes, but it too passed some solid hits and began to mature. All in all, the defense picked up the intensity level a notch or two and found out how defense is really meant to be played.

I know that we can't allow ourselves to get over-excited about the win over Louisville; however, the fans needed a win, too, and maybe when we all get back together next week up in Luverne we can all celebrate together, again.

BRANTLEY IS ONLY WINNER AMONG AREA GRIDIRON

It was a week to write home about last week as Brantley was the only area school to escape unscathed. New Brockton was the only real upset victim, while Kingston and Zion Chapel both lost, as expected. Here's a look back at week #6 on the football field.

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NEW BROCKTON (2-4) AT KINGSTON (1-5)
The New Brockton Gamecocks will be facing a "must win" situation Friday night when they host the McKenzie Tigers in a critical Class 1A, Area 3 contest.

The Gamecocks have one of the state's highest scoring offensive units, and led by speedster Mitchell

McKenzie, the Gamecocks will grow too accustomed to rallying in the second half. If the Rebels can play all four quarters still have a shot at the playoffs.

KINGSTON (1-5) played better than expected on defense, but never got anything offensively as Straighton blanked the Bulldogs 21-0. The Bulldog defense scratched and fought from the opening whistle until the final horn and played well enough to win; however, the offense simply failed to reach the endzone and you can't win if you don't score.

CRAVEN STARTS TO RISE TO THE TOP ACROSS THE STATE

There's an old saying that "the cream always rises to the top," and that holds true in football, where as the cream goes along the cream of the class rises to the top of the standings. Now, in the area, it is six weeks old, it is getting pretty easy to spot the top teams. Here are the top six teams in the area and their record to 5-1, and last week stunned #4 Wetumpka 14-6. The Trojans will be the best kept secret in the city.

CLASS 6A - The Robert E. Lee Generals had struggled for a few weeks, but took no prisoners in a 30-0 win over 8th ranked Central, of Tuscaloosa. The Generals used an aggressive defense to stop the Central offense and the feathers will be flying in the next few weeks as the state's top team heads into Area competition.

CLASS 5A - It was a battle between the Gamecocks and the Tiger's, with the Gamecocks winning 21-0. The Tigers will be the best kept secret in the city.

CLASS 4A - Cleburne County, Tuscaloosa, and Lanett all kept rolling along as the top three won their games by a total score of 122-0. You don't have to look far to find the cream in this class! Pike County won again over lovely Rock County 50-22 and is also alive and well after a slow start against #6 Luverne.

CLASS 3A - #1 South Lamar continued its winning ways with a 34-20 win over Sulphur, while defending champ Colbert County got roughed up by #2 Georgiana 34-21. St. Paul's, the new Tigertown to hate, also won as the Saint edged Roberton 16-14, while Montgomery Catholic continued to clutter the Top 10 by slipping past winless Montgomery Academy.

CLASS 2A - It was try and tap that among the cream of the crop of the 2A ranks as Hartselle ripped defensive #11 Marion County 43-21, #2 Georgiana painted Red Level blue 46-0 and #3 Tanner spanked West Limestone 40-0. Brantley pounded Clayton 55-0 to improve to 5-1, and the Bulldogs are a team that feels had better start noticing.

CLASS 1A - The Top 2 remained solid as Notasulga pounded Randolph 44-14 and #2 Artion defeated #2 Goshen 27-12, while #8 Courtland got back to the win column with a 38-20 win over Parrish. Some of the cream turned sour in the 1A ranks; however, as four teams in the top 10 fell to defeat.

TIDE AND TIGERS PUT ON VERY DIFFERENT SHOWS

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New Brockton has run up some mighty big numbers all season long but can't say the same about wins, and has to win this one to have any chance at making the playoffs. McKenzie has played some of the best teams in the state so far this season and is primed to make a run at the post-season party. Everything points toward a McKenzie win....but...

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Alabama 14-6 in front of its homecoming crowd. Zion was hurt early in the game and his absence did hurt the offense, but wasn't it two weeks ago that Barker was being blasted and fans were yelling for Goss? Barker is the man that made the schedule.

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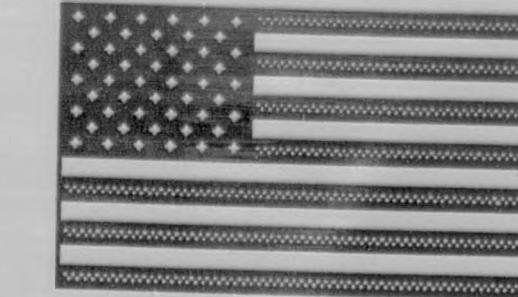
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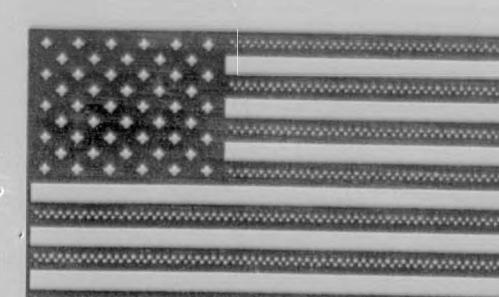
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OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF ELBA

My name is Gareth Moore and I am a candidate for the District 91 (Coffee County) seat in the Alabama House of Representatives. This letter will serve to tell you a little about myself in order to help you with the important decision you have to make when you go to the polls on November 8, 1994.

I was born in Coffee County and raised in New Brockton. I graduated New Brockton High School in 1974. After high school I attended Enterprise State Junior College. In 1977 I decided to join my father's construction business. My father was a carpenter from the old school. He believed in doing the job right the first time. The values he taught me with regard to construction as well as life are with me to this day. I thank the Lord for parents who understood the need to set your standards and values so that they will stand the test of time.

In 1981, I decided to start doing speculative building as well as the custom homes we had been building for many years. At age 25, with no money but plenty of confidence, I sought financing for my first venture into the speculative market. The person I talked with was Lamar Rainer at The Peoples Bank. I'll never forget riding in his car and showing him the location I had picked to be the site of my first home to sell on the open market. To make a long story short, he was willing to take a chance on me and that was the beginning of many years of good relationship with some fine people in Elba.

My company continues to produce homes in the Coffee county area. I feel that through my business experience I will be able to represent Coffee County in a manner that will benefit my constituents as well as the state as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely



Garrett Moore



CELEBRATES 29TH BIRTHDAY...Pictured above are Sammy Cooper (center) and his two children, Crystal Cooper (left), age 6, and Justin Cooper (right), age 5. They joined their father in celebrating his 29th birthday at Gran's Restaurant on Friday, October 7, 1994.

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AREA DEATHS

WILLIE MAE FOREHAND

Willie Mae Forehand, age 80 of Elba, died Wednesday, October 5, 1994 at her home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 7, 1994 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kermit Bowers and Rev. Harvey Sasser officiating.

Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery, Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters, Rebecca Carpenter of Elba, AL and Jennie Killingsworth of New Brockton, AL; a son, Walter Forehand of Elba, AL; two brothers, Eddie Parks of Pace, Florida and Marie Carpenter of River View, FL; a brother, Warren Renfroe of Milton, FL; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren.

Legal Assistance available for senior citizens

Legal assistance will be available at the Elba Senior Center for persons over age sixty (regardless of income) on October 14, 1994 at 12:15 p.m.

If you have any non-criminal legal problem or question, contact your nearest senior center as soon as possible for an appointment. If you need a will or power of attorney, you must call as soon as possible so that your document can be ready.

If your income is less than \$612 monthly (single) of \$798 monthly (married couple) and you are eligible for Medicare, and you do not receive a card from Medicare, call QMB or QMB-2, you should contact the senior center. The legal assistance people can help you find out if you qualify and help you apply for QMB or QMB-2. QMB pays your Medicare premium in part of the doctor and hospital bills that Medicare does not cover and is free.

The phone number is 897-3019. If you are over sixty and would like to attend the senior center, call to find out what meals and all the other activities that are available.

Legal assistance and all other services at the senior center are provided on a no-fee basis, but voluntary contributions are accepted and encouraged.

For jobs For health care For Social Security

Mrs. Moody

GERTRUDE JORDAN MOODY

Gertrude Jordan Moody, age 94 of Troy, Alabama, died Saturday, October 1, 1994 at her home.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. from the First Baptist Church in Troy, AL on Sunday, October 16, 1994.

Survivors include her nieces, June Conrad of Anna City, Florida; Neil Gandy of Elba, AL; Connie Morgan and Inez Hardoe, both of Opp, AL; Fran McLean of Dothan, AL; Lara Hubble of Pontiac, Michigan; and Merlene Hamrak of Evergreen, AL; nephews, James Archie of Elba, AL; and G. C. Gandy, W.D. (Will) Moody of Lake Charles, LA; two sisters, Mrs. Holman Johnson of Troy, AL and Mrs. Otis Freeman of Anderson, South Carolina; many other nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Moody was preceded in death by her husband, James Archie Moody.

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SUSIE EDDINS

Susie Eddins, age 90 of Jack, Alabama, died Monday, October 10, 1994 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 12, 1994 from Zion Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. W. R. Fuller and Rev. Mark Griffin officiating.

Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Earlene and Lamar Jacobs of Elba, AL; a granddaughter, Sharon Legg of Jack, AL; a grandson, Michael Lamar Jacobs of Elba, AL; and 9 great grandchildren.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Elva Jacobs of Elba, AL; one son, Marvin Brown of Warner Robins, Georgia; three daughters, Sharon Rauderbusch of Flint, Michigan, Carolyn Zemrowski of San Jose, California; one brother, Tom Jacobs of Milton, Florida; one sister, Geraldine Cannon of Long Beach, CA; one brother, Bud Marshall of Reno, Nevada; four grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren.

Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery, Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons, Brick Keller of Crestview, Florida; three sisters, Lela Roberts and Vera Roach, both of Crestview, FL, and Bunie Harris of Columbus, Georgia; 3 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren.

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LAWRENCE E. "LARRY" MARSHALL

Lawrence E. "Larry" Marshall, age 81 of Elba, Alabama, died Monday, October 10, 1994 in an Enterprise, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 12, 1994 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. W. R. Fuller and Rev. Greg Haney officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Elva Jacobs of Elba, AL; one son, Marvin Brown of Warner Robins, Georgia; three daughters, Sharon Rauderbusch of Flint, Michigan, Carolyn Zemrowski of San Jose, California; one brother, Tom Jacobs of Milton, Florida; one sister, Geraldine Cannon of Long Beach, CA; one brother, Bud Marshall of Reno, Nevada; four grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren.

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Survivors include his wife, Elva Jacobs of Elba, AL; one son, Marvin Brown of Warner Robins, Georgia; three daughters, Sharon Rauderbusch of Flint, Michigan, Carolyn Zemrowski of San Jose, California; one brother, Tom Jacobs of Milton, Florida; one sister, Geraldine Cannon of Long Beach, CA; one brother, Bud Marshall of Reno, Nevada; four grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren.

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EVIE LUCILLE KELLEY

Evie Lucille Kelley, age 81 of Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday, October 5, 1994 in an Elba, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 7, 1994 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jack Wilkes officiating.

Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery, Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons, Brick Keller of Crestview, Florida; three sisters, Lela Roberts and Vera Roach, both of Crestview, FL, and Bunie Harris of Columbus, Georgia; 3 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren.

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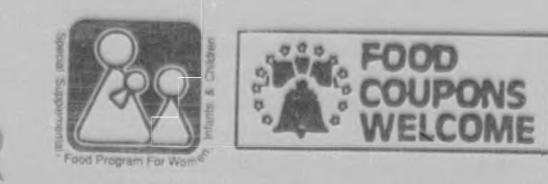
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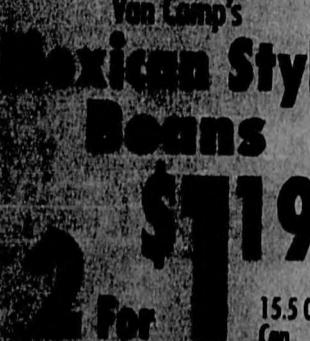
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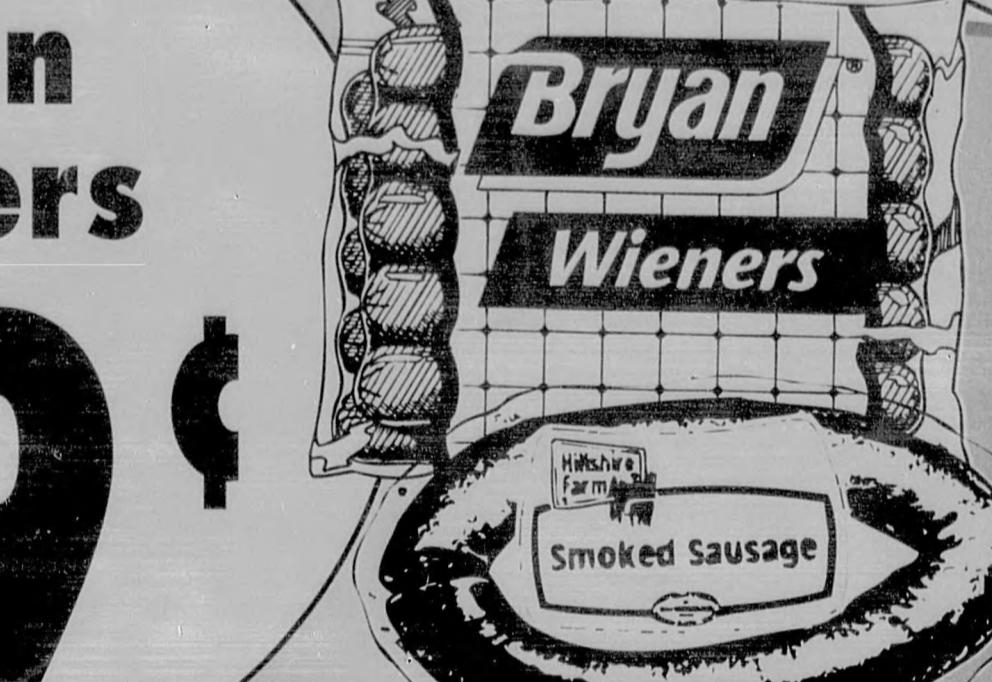


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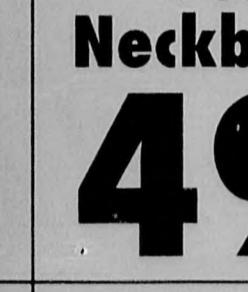
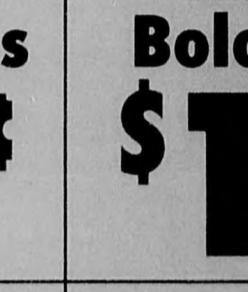
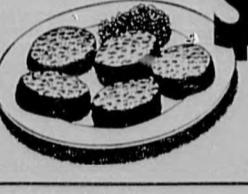


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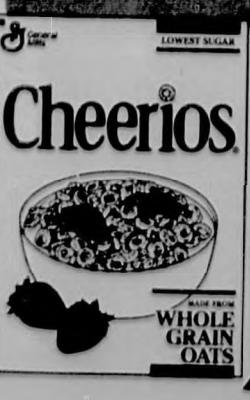
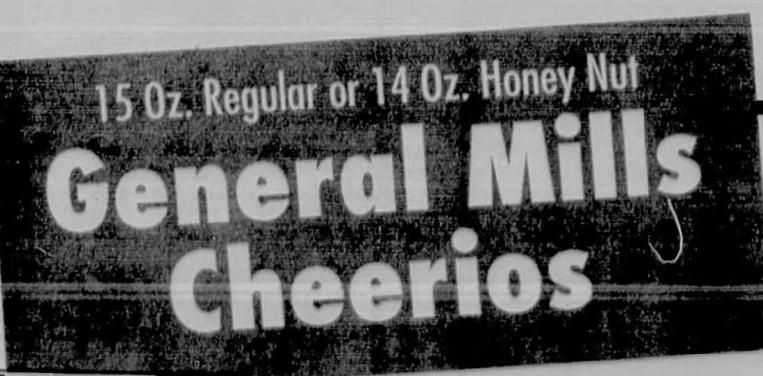
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20 Use
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8 Oz. Medium
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AREA RESIDENTS ALREADY EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS

Citizens voice opposition to rezoning

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba Planning and Zoning Board met Thursday night to consider a request from Roland Powell to rezone property on Tucker Street and Martin Luther King Drive from R-3 to R-4.

The Elba city ordinances define that mobile homes on land presently zoned for duplex apartments. There has been considerable debate over the definition of a mobile home park, since the plan is to park more than one mobile home on the disputed property.

Chairman Bill Brunson opened the hearing with an explanation of the powers of the board, the limitations of R-4 zoning and problems with some out-of-date wording in the present zoning laws.

After an emotional meeting, where area residents expressed strong opposition to the change and Mr. Powell assured the board members he would police the behavior of his neighbors, the board determined there was not a quorum present to allow a vote on the issue. He explained this would allow the board to only pass on to the city council any action as recommended by the council members make any decision.

At the meeting Clark expressed concern over some of the problems expressed by area residents and proposed city officials would be looking into.

Protesting residents said mobile homes deviate property, they have problems with residents of mobile homes already in the area; live alone and are not who they say they are. Some have down the street; I work and need my sleep; problems with an apartment house (Powell) owns in the neighborhood; parties start and last until 4 a.m.; mobile homes are already rough and I don't want more rough people standing on my front porch and see anything you can see on TV or anywhere; etc. One lady said, "I got a dog and I can't stand it."

Another protester said there is a difference in owning your own trailer to live in and owning one to rent out.

Friends with him."

Brunson asked the protesters, "If it was limited to a maximum of four trailers, would your objections be the same?" The response was a solid YES.

One protester asked board members if they wanted four mobile homes parked on their property.

Mrs. Powell passed out to board members copies of a petition she said she had gathered from people who did not oppose the rezoning.

A protester said most of those names were of people who already rented from the Powells and were not area property owners. "They can just move to another place," he said.

Another protester said there is a difference in owning your own trailer to live in and owning one to rent out.

ELBA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PATROL FLEET LOOKING BETTER...Police Chief Jack Parker is pictured above with four of the department's newest patrol units. One of Chief Parker's main concerns when he took over two years ago was to "get his men some good dependable patrol cars." Last year, the city council approved the purchase of two patrol cars and the Chief got two 1993 Fords equipped with a police package. Just a few weeks ago, another two new patrol units were purchased at a cost of \$26,228. They are 1994 Fords with the same equipment as the 1993 units. The new units are marked with the same "ELBA POLICE" markings as the \$26,228 units obtained from the U.S. Justice Department. Chief Parker was able to acquire this money due to the fact that Patrol Sgt. L.C. Cook assisted former Alabama State Trooper R. W. Whitworth in a half million dollar drug bust in the Curtis Community. Parker hopes to include in the next fiscal year's budget for the city another new patrol car. His plans are to continue this procedure in the following years. Approximately 50,000 miles are put on the cars annually, and according to the Chief, the cars, for safety reasons, should be replaced after they have 100,000 miles on them. For the present, Chief Parker states that the department has "good, dependable transportation."

SEWER LAGOON RECEIVES PASSING GRADE

Elba W & E Board rejects waterline bid

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

An effort to replace an employee who had left the water department deadlocked, Coleman recommended a former worker whose re-termination revolved around drug use and testing.

Board member Bill Brunson asked about the conditions the board placed on any robbing at the time of the bid.

The matter was tabled until the 10 minutes could be researched to insure the board followed its own Brundidge Highway.

There was a considerable overrun from the bid, and the board voted to reject the bid and review the project later.

One option being considered is renting equipment, hiring more workers and installing the pipe "in-house."

It is explained they could still find water to the new customers, however the pressure would be very low and at times might even disappear.

Supervisor Dennis Coleyman reported a required test had shown a trace of Elbe Benzene and required testing. He said the test was clear. However, the bad test requires the expense of repeat testing for 12 months.

He also reported that the sewer lagoon testing received passing grades.

The board approved a request from Electric Supervisor Puckett to build a \$4,200 shed to shelter the new bucket truck.

Checkpoints target drunken drivers on Alabama roadways

Governor Jim Folsom's DUI (Driving Under the Influence) Task Force, in partnership with city, county and state law enforcement officials throughout Alabama, is launching a major campaign designed to crack down on drunken drivers.

"Checkpoint Alabama," a year-long sobriety checkpoint blitz, was announced during a news conference in Montgomery Tuesday, October 11.

Checkpoint Alabama is a combined effort of law enforcement agencies to reduce drunken driving and alcohol-related traffic accidents by conducting sobriety checkpoints throughout the state during the next 12 months.

In 1993, at least 325 people lost their lives in alcohol-related accidents on the state's roadways.

Governor's DUI Task Force chairman Captain Bill Henderson said the task force supports the goals of Checkpoint Alabama and will continue to promote other enforcement, educational and legislative proposals to curb drunken driving in Alabama.

HAPPENINGS

V.O.G.A.L. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING TONIGHT. There will be a Crime Victims Support Group meeting Thursday (tonight), October 20, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the class room at the Elba Fire Department. There will be an election of officers for the newly formed organization. V.O.G.A.L. is located in Coffee County. The group will also discuss starting and progressing the group's movement for crime victim's rights. All interested persons are encouraged to attend this meeting. For more information, one of the following persons can be called: Detrect Skinner @ 393-4314; Bama Whitehead @ 897-5808; or Danny and Sandra Jordan @ 897-6896.

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL. The Elba Tigers play Luverne in Luverne; Zion Chapel vs Arion at Arion; Kinston plays New Brockton in Kinston; and Brantley plays Highland Home in Highland Home. Starting time for all games is 7:30 p.m.

SELECTIVE SERVICE AWARENESS MONTH. Governor Jim Folsom has declared October as Selective Service Awareness month. He stated that the State of Alabama enacted legislation requiring registration with Selective Service as prerequisite for young men to be eligible for enrollment in any state postsecondary institution for higher learning, and/or employment by the state, to include promotion or reclassification to a higher position. There are 257,893 Alabamians age 18 to 25 already registered.



LITTLE MISS ELBA ANNA MARIE HARRISON will compete in the Little Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant on Tuesday, October 25, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in Dothan at the Civic Center. She is the daughter of Sherry and Danny Harrison. Friends and other interested supporters may attend this event which is open to the public.